

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4683

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2002

Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. SHAYS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Clean Water Protec-  
5       tion Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF FILL MATERIAL.**

7       Section 502 of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
8       Act (33 U.S.C. 1362) is amended by adding at the end  
9       the following:

1       “(24) The term ‘fill material’ means any pollutant  
2 which replaces portions of the waters of the United States  
3 with dry land or which changes the bottom elevation of  
4 a water body for any purpose. The term does not include  
5 any pollutant discharged into the water primarily to dis-  
6 pose of waste.”.

